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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

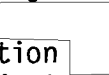

FROM: Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

SUBJECT: Weekly Report for Period Ending 25 November 1983

On 18 November 1983, the Senate considered and passed by unanimous consent S. 1324, our FOIA Bill. Earlier this week, Representative Whitehurst introduced H.R. 4431, the equivalent of the Senate FOIA Bill, in the House and this Bill was jointly referred to HPSCI and the House Government Operations Committee for consideration and further action. Representative Whitehurst cleared this action with Representative Mazzoli who, as you know, has introduced his own FOIA Bill. Representative Mazzoli had no objection to the introduction and referral of the Senate Bill to HPSCI and agreed that both his Bill and the Senate Bill could be jointly considered in the February hearings. Now that the Bill has passed the Senate, our next step will be to schedule hearings in early February on the Bill before HPSCI's Subcommittee on Legislation, and then hopefully obtain passage of the Bill in the House.

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